



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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JOHN GARDNER, TREASURER  
MURPHY OIL CORPORATION POLITICAL  
ACTION COMMITTEE  
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**Response Due Date**  
**03/23/2016**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00145722

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2015 - 06/30/2015)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. On Schedule B, you have disclosed disbursements to a federal candidate committee. Commission regulations require that these itemized disbursements include the recipient's full name, complete address, date, amount, purpose, state, office sought (House, Senate, or President), and district (if applicable). Please amend your report to include the state of election, office sought, and district (if applicable). (11 CFR §104.3 (b)(3))
2. On Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page, your committee discloses a disbursement for "Lisa Murkowski for US Senate", "Boozman for Arkansas", "Westerman for Congress", "Womack for Congress Committee", "Richmond for Congress", "Charles Boustany Jr. MD for Congress", "Ralph Abraham for Congress", "Jim Costa for Congress", "Flores for Congress", "French Hill for Arkansas" and lists itself "Murphy Oil Corporation Political Action Committee" as the payee. Please clarify the nature of these transactions or amend Schedule B by providing the correct name and mailing address of the payee.
3. Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to "Murphy Oil Corporation Political Action Committee;" however, you have also disclosed "Murphy Oil Corporation Political Action Committee" as the recipient committee for this transaction. Please amend your report to clarify the

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ultimate recipient of this contribution(s). (11 CFR §104.3 (b)(3))

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1140.

Sincerely,



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